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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: HANS NILSSON AND GORDON SANTESSON

Title: NOVEL FORMULATION

The prior application is assigned of record to Astra Aktiebolag, a Sweden corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on August 29, 2003 at 013929/0703.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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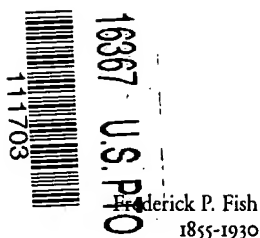
- Form PTO-1449, 2 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 14 pages.
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/933,974, filed August 20, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/846,960, filed April 29, 1997, now U.S.

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Patent 6,291,445, which claims priority to Swedish patent application no. 9604486-2, filed December 5, 1996. The disclosure of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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